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Mecklenburg County,

October, Quarterly Court, 1796.

John Marshall, Plaintiff.
Against
Richard Baskerville, Henry Moody, and Francis Moody, Defendants.
The said Henry Moody, deceased, Charles Campbell and Phebe his wife, Abraham Beaufort and Mary his wife, which said Phebe Campbell and Mary Beaufort are daughters of the said Henry Moody, deceased, Elizabeth Beaufort Moody and P. Moody infants, and daughters of William Moody, deceased, who was also son of Henry Moody deceased.

THE defendant Charles Campbell and Phebe his wife, Abraham Beaufort, and Mary his wife, Elizabeth Beaufort Moody, and P. Moody, not having entered their appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that they are not inhabitants of this commonwealth: On the motion of the plaintiff by his counsel—it is ordered, that the said defendants do appear here on the second Monday in February next, and answer the bill of the plaintiff; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some news paper in Richmond or Petersburg, for two months successively, and posted at the front door of the court-house of this county.

A Copy.
Tells **WILLIAM BASKEVILLE, C. Cur.**

J. & E. Newcomb,

Have lately received, and now for Sale, at the Store on Bollingbrook Street,

AN ASSORTMENT OF FALL GOODS,

CONSISTING OF
SUPERFINE and FINE CLOTHS.
Plain and Printed CASIMERES.
Coatings and Halfbacks.
Kendal COTTONS.
FLANNELS.
Striped and Rose BLANKETS.
An assortment HOSIERY.
CALICOES.
Irish LINENS.
Printed SHAWLS.
Bandanna and Mullin HANDKERCHIEFS.
Silk, Cotton and Linen ditto.
And sundry other articles too tedious to mention.

Also, they have for Sale in the GROCERY LINE,

Well India RUM.
Peach and Apple BRANDY.
CHERRY-BONCE.
Sherry, Port and Teneriffe WINE.
PORTER.
Loaf and Brown SUGAR.
COFFEE.
Hyson, Souchong and Bohea TEAS.
ALLSPICE and PEPPER.
POWDER, SHOT, and SALT-PETRE.
No. 60, 84, and 100, wrought NAILS.
SALT, &c. &c. &c.
All of which will be sold low, for Cash, Corn, or Tobacco.
Petersburg, October 27, 1796. (tf.)

Thirty Dollars Reward.

STOLEN out of my Stable in the night of the 10th instant, a PALE BAY HORSE, about 8 years old last spring, 5 feet high, long mane and tail, good all round; he trots, paces and canters, is in good order, and there is only one white spot on him, and that is on his near shoulder. I will give the above reward for the Horse, and no questions asked.

ROBERT EVANS, jun.
Petersburg, Nov. 6, 1796.

In order to satisfy the creditors of the late JOHN STURDIVANT, will be sold to the highest bidder, on Thursday the 29th day of December next,

THAT valuable and healthy plantation (with the cropping utensils thereunto belonging) whereon the subscriber now lives, containing two hundred and six acres by an old survey—this plantation lies about half way on the road leading from Petersburg to City-Point; there is a good dwelling-house, with four rooms below stairs and two above, closets, cellar, &c. and every other house necessary for a family; also a well inclosed yard and garden, apple and peach orchards, a good mill, &c. and a well of excellent water in the yard.—One half of the purchase money must be paid in hand, and the balance in six months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security—an undoubted right in fee-simple will be made by

JOEL STURDIVANT, Esq.
Prince George, Cedar Level, Nov. 28, 1796.

The Subscriber has Several LIKELY HORSES,

Which he will sell for Cash or on a short Credit.

JAMES BROMLEY.

December 12, 1796. (tf.)

JUST ARRIVED,

Frederick Rallins,
Cinnamon,
Candied Orange Peel,
Barley Sugar,
Sugar Candy,
Caraway Combs,
Peppermint drops,
Coriander Combs,
Cinnamon,
Mate,
Cloves,
Nutmegs,
Salt Petre,
Tamarinds, &c.

W. MOORE,

Who has received in Addition to his former Stock,

A LARGE and GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
DRUGS and MEDECINES,
Perfumery, Confectionary, Shop Furniture,
Toys, &c. &c. which will be disposed of on the lowest Terms.

A L S O,

Hatters Bow-strings,
Aqua Fortis,
Verdigrise,
Oil of Vitriol,
Quicksilver,
Red Tartar,
Coppers,
Logwood,
Crucibles,
Pumice Stone,
Boras,
Spanish Annatto, &c.

Hair Powder plain and perfumed,
Powder Bags & Silk Puffs,
Woolen Soap,
Wash Balls,

POMATUM.
Lily, Cowslip, Marrow, Citron, and fine scented Pomatum in Pots and Rolls.

ESSENCES OF
Bergamot,
Lavender,
Lemmon,
Musk,
Thyme,
Rosemary,
Rhinoceros,
Glass Cylinders for Electrical Machines,
Nipple Pipes & Glasses,
Marble and Glass Mortars,
Glass Funnel,
Glass Sponges, and Specie Bottles of all sizes,
Vials in Sorts,
Glass and Cork Stoppers,
Smelling Bottles,
Elastic Steel Trussers,

AL S O,
Will be opened in a few days, a Large Quantity of
GROUND RED WOOD, ditto MADDER and FUSTIC.
Petersburg, December 1, 1796. (tf.)

John Renaud,

Has just received, And has for SALE, at his STORE in OLD Street, a few doors below the Little Bridge,

An additional supply of the following

G O O D S:

WEST INDIA RUM in hogheads.
N. E. RUM in hogheads and barrels.
French BRANDY in pipes.
Peach and Apple BRANDY in barrels.
Madeira, Sherry, Claret, and Teneriffe WINE.
MOLASSES in hogheads.
PORTER in hampers.
Loaf and Brown SUGAR.
COFFEE.
Hyson, Green, Souchong and Bohea TEA.
PEPPER and ALLSPICE.
POWDER and SHOT.
NAILS.
Stone, Earthen and Glass Ware.
8 by 10 GLASS in boxes.
Red Cords and Leading Lines.
PIPES in boxes.
BARIRON and CASTINGS.
BACON.
FIDDLERS.
Long and Half BOOTS.
SHOES.
Looking Glasses.
OIL.
HONEY in demijohns.
LAMPBLACK.
RICE.
GINGER.
NUTMEGS.
SALT.
Loose and in Sacks.

AL S O, he has for Sale a small Assortment of

WINTER GOODS,

Consisting of
Superfine and Fine Cloths, Coatings and Halfbacks, Kendal Cotton, Flannels, Striped and Rose Blankets, Calicoes, Irish Linen, Rugs, Mac's and Women's Stockings, &c. &c.

All of which will be sold low, for Cash or Country Produce.
(tf.) Cash given for Tobacco and Bee-wax.
Petersburg, November 8, 1796. (tf.)

Blank Bills of Lading For SALE at this OFFICE.

John Taylor,

Copper-Smith, from Liverpool.

SENSIBLE of the favors conferred by a generous public, returns his thanks, and begs leave to observe, that the numerous orders on hand for strong copper WHISKY STILLs, are in great forwardness, and as he imports the copper very strong, they will be found to be of a very different quality to stills in general, and equal to any imported;—the advantages of my improvements, to wit: a broad bottom, wide neck, large cap, and free necks for the vapour into condensation, with my patent worm of copper, covered or lined with pewter, is generally experienced.

A fresh, large, and general assortment of thick sheet copper, with breaths and bottoms, is daily expected. The treating by distillation in general, is ready for the press, and will be dispensed to every purchaser.

I will sell my privilege in my patent right, to copper-smiths who may wish to use it, and will prosecute those who may attempt to infringe it, without my consent in writing. Due attention to all orders by post, will be paid. James river tobacco, or other country produce, taken in payment.

RICHMOND, Sept. 14, 1796.
(tf.) Fewer worms will be supplied, if preferred to my patent worms.

Smith & Hill,

BEG leave to inform their friends and the public, that they have just Received and now for opening,

A VERY EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF

G O O D S,

Comprehending almost every useful and fashionable article, which they are determined to sell on the most reasonable terms, for ready payment.

Petersburg, October 28, 1796. (tf.)

D. Mackenzie,

HAS received by the late arrivals from LONDON and LIVERPOOL

FALL GOODS.

And daily expects the balance, some of which are in small packages, to his country stores, and will be sold at a low advance by the package or piece.

He has also come a hand,
Sack and Life SALT.
Best Green COFFEE, in bags barrels and tierces.
Brown and Loaf SUGAR.
Genuine Sherry WINE, of superior quality.
FRENCH BRANDY, of full quality.
All of which will be sold cheap for Cash, produce, or on short credit.
Petersburg, October 24, 1796. (tf.)

John Ellis,

Has received by different arrivals from Europe, and will be offered for sale, by wholesale and retail, on Monday next, in the house formerly occupied by HUGH HUNTER, deceased, and immediately opposite Halliday and Stoke's store, in Old Street;

AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF WINTER GOODS,

CONSISTING of almost every article in the Dry Good line, either useful or ornamental; having selected his goods from the different manufactures, he is enabled to dispose of them on such terms, as must render them an object to those, who conceive it their interest to purchase with cash.

N. B. Country merchants will be supplied on the most reasonable terms.
Petersburg, Oct. 20, 1796. (tf.)

Edward Jeffers,

HAVING declined business in the Town of Petersburg, has removed his office to his house situated on the lower end of Bollingbrook Street, a few doors below the Vendue Office. He earnestly wishes to adjust all accounts, as Executor of John Jeffers, deceased, and as surviving partner of John and Edward Jeffers. Intending to leave the State about six months hence, he gives this public notice, to those who have any just claims against said firm; &c. to apply for immediate payment, otherwise this notice shall be pled in bar—and those persons who cannot make it convenient to discharge their accounts immediately, are requested to give their bonds. Every possible indulgence will be given to those who amicably adjust their accounts.
Petersburg, October 31, 1796.

William Sharp,

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has REMOVED his STORE to that lately occupied by JOHN and EDWARD JEFFERS, at the corner of Bollingbrook Street, where he is opening a very handsome and choice assortment of

G O O D S,

Suitable for the approaching season—which he will sell on moderate terms.
Petersburg, October 16, 1796.

At a Quarterly Session (ours), continued and held for Lunenburg County, on Friday, the 11th day of November, 1796.

Henry Corran, administrator of James Corran, deceased, which administrator is assignee of Lewis Burwell, surviving executor of Edward R. Yates, deceased. C. Impendants.

Against
John Barry, George Craghead, attorney in fact for the said John Barry, and Daniel R. Bettison Defendants.

THE defendant John Barry not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of Assembly, and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that he is not an inhabitant of this State: On the motion of the plaintiff by his counsel—it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on or before the second Thursday in March next, and answer the bill of the plaintiff, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in some Gazette, either in Richmond or Petersburg for two months successively, and published at the court-house door of the county also closed.

A Copy.
Tells **THOMAS TAYLOR, D. C. L. C.**

NEW BOOKS,

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.
BLAIR'S SERMONS. (Likewise a few of the 2d Vol. for those subscribers who have received but the 1st Vol.)

DE LOZME'S view of the Constitution of England, which is compared both with the Republican form of government, & the Monarchies in Europe—neatly bound. 6s.

BISHOP SEABURY'S Sermons—2 Vol. 80. 18s.

BATES on Redemption, 6s.

Vicar of Wakefield, 2s. 3d.

Christian Resolutions, or thoughts on Religion—by Bishop BEVERIDGE, 2s. 3d.

Religion of the fashionable world, 2s. 3d.

History of the Pelewites, a new and wonderful nation, lately discovered in the Great South Sea, by the shipwreck of the unfortunate Capt. WILLIAMSON, 1s. 3d.

RUSSELL'S seven famous Sermons, 1s. 3d.

Thoughts on repentance, by a Clergyman of the Episcopal church, 7d.

Lewis's church Catechism explained for the use of children, recommended by Bishop MASON, 9d.

MANNERS' 16 Sermons—excellent for poor families, price 1s. 4d.

Friendly Instructor, or a Compendium for Young Ladies and Gentlemen—warmly recommended by Dr. DODDRIIDGE, price 9d.

Sure and certain methods of attaining a long and healthy life, by CORNARO, an Italian nobleman, when he was near an hundred years of age, 2s. 3d.

Sermons on the education of youth—by Dr. DODDRIIDGE, price 6s. 6d.

The Mourner, or a choice cordial for those who have lost dear friends, 1s. 3d.

Token for Children, or curious history of some wonderful children, 1s. 3d.

Silvan Letters, 1s.

NELSON'S Instructions for young persons preparing to be confirmed by the Bishop, 4d.

Fables for the Ladies, 1s.

Golden Cabinet of Secrets—a jewel for families, price 8s.

Bibles, Testaments, Spelling books, &c. with many pretty little books for children.

A L S O,

A FEW MAPS of the State of KENTUCKY.

Twenty Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the Town of Petersburg, a negro fellow by the name of AN HONY, a bright Mulatto, about 23 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, well made, walks rather stiff in one leg, which I believe is his right, and has scars in his leg and thigh, where it has been cut for a white swelling. He has a variety of clothes, and some very good—I expect, as he has been accustomed to go by water, that he has made off by that means; and may probably be about Norfolk.—All matters of vessels are forewarned against employing him, or carrying him out of the State—he formerly was under the direction of Thomas P. J. lard, deceased, of Petersburg, who used to hire him out to go by water. I will give the above reward to any person who will secure him in any way, so that I get him again.

DANIEL ROBERTSON.
Lunenburg, November 28, 1796. 1st

Notice is hereby given.

THAT the Co-partnership of JAMES CHALMERS and Co. of Halifax county, is this day dissolved by mutual consent; all persons having claims against the concern will please apply to James Chalmers for settlement. Those indebted are earnestly requested to be speedy in making payment to the subscribers or either of them; no indulgence will be given to such as fail to settle their accounts, and pay in the whole or in part this fall, giving specialty and security, if required for the balance.

JAMES CHALMERS.
HORSBURGH & KENNAN.

THE Subscriber will open at the present Store, a fresh Assortment of

G O O D S,

On his own account, where customers who discharge their former balances shall be supplied, on the best terms.

JAMES CHALMERS.
Petersburg, October 27, 1796. (tf.)

BOSTON, November 28.

Yesterday arrived brig Sally, Capt. Blanchard, 38 days from London, the papers by her are to the 15th October only, which is one day later than before received—they contain nothing very material—Mr. Shaw one of the king's messengers set off on the 14th for Vienna, with dispatches to the Emperor, supposed to contain the plan of Lord Malmesbury's instructions, and desiring the concurrence of his Imperial Majesty to the negotiation of peace with the French. It was generally understood that the embassy to France, would set out from London on the 15th October.

From Lisbon.

Capt. Dagget arrived here yesterday, after a passage of 36 days from Lisbon. By him we did expect a confirmation of the capture of part of Jervis's Squadron—but although he left Lisbon five days later than Capt. Myrick, (who brought the report) he heard nothing of the kind till he arrived in Boston. He confirms the account of a declaration of war by Spain against England, and of the sailing of a large Spanish fleet up the Mediterranean.

By an arrival from Cadiz, yesterday, 41 days, we learn, that war was declared there the 14th October, between Spain and England; that the Spanish fleet which sailed from Cadiz, Oct. 1, consisting of 20 men of war, 4 frigates and 3 sloops, bound up the Straights, had fell in with and captured three British frigates and transports of Admiral Jarvis's fleet, and sent them into Alicante, where the fleet all had arrived safe, and that a British transport had been sent into Cadiz, taken by a Spanish frigate.

Highly Interesting.

Yesterday the ship Caroline, arrived here in 36 days from Havre, in France. The most prominent articles by this arrival are contained in the following

SUMMARY.

The army of the Sambre and Meuse advanced on the 23d of September, and continued to do so from the 23d to the 30th of September.—A number of obstinate conflicts were fought in which the French were invariably successful.—On the 30th, the Austrians were defeated with considerable loss after a severe conflict.—The Archduke marched with 15000 men to attack Moreau in conjunction with Latour and Newendorff. The 2d of October, the army of the Rhine and Moselle defeated the Austrians with great slaughter; took between five and six thousand prisoners, and near 100 officers; a division of his army marched against Ratibon. Buonaparte has taken the citadel. A Paris paper of the 14th, announces the capture of Mantua. A division of the army of Italy took Botzen on the German side of the Tyrol. A peace was signed in the secret council, with the king of Naples; he shuts his ports against England. An English envoy has arrived at Paris.

NEW-YORK, December 5.

The British packet brought us no papers later than the 11th of October, and we have already had to the 14th by the Alliance from Liverpool. The following extracts however are from letters of dates three days later—they were received by the Sally, arrived at Boston, and are from a gentleman of respectability, of this city, now in London, to his correspondent here.

LONDON, October 14.

EMBARGO ON GENOISE VESSELS.

"At the court at St. James's, the 12th of October, 1796, present, the king's most excellent majesty in council:

"Whereas his majesty has received intelligence: that some ships belonging to his majesty's subjects have been, and are detained in the port of Genoa; his majesty, with the advice of his privy council, is thereupon pleased to order, and it is hereby ordered, that no ships or vessels belonging to any of his majesty's subjects be permitted to enter or clear out for Genoa, or any port within the territory of the republic of Genoa, until further order: And his majesty is further pleased to order, that a general embargo or stop be made of all Genoese ships and vessels whatsoever, now within, or which hereafter shall come into any of the ports, harbours, or roads, within the kingdom of Great-Britain, together with all persons and effects on board the said ships and vessels; but that the utmost care be taken for the preservation of all and every part of the cargoes on board any of the said ships and vessels, embezzlement whatever be sustained.

"And the right honorable, the lords commissioners of his majesty's treasury, the lords commissioners of the admiralty, and the lord warden of the cinque ports, are to give the necessary direction herein as to them may respectively appertain.

W. FAWKENER."

October 15.

"This day the minister, Lord Malmesbury, set off for Paris. Much is said about the appearances of peace, but nobody seems to know—there are certainly many important points for discussion, and must take up some time; and the state of things, one would think, would compel both parties to

be moderate; but there is no accounting for national pride and prejudices. I think that the winter will certainly close the war; though many think differently."

From the same, October 17.

"I have no news to advise of further than I had written the 15th. Lord Malmesbury has gone for Paris, and will probably get over the channel this day. Much conjecture and anxiety prevails; there does not seem to be any well made opinions. It is talked of that Mr. Pitt, instead of borrowing this year, is to lay a tax on all the capital of the nation equal to his wants, and 35 millions are supposed to be necessary."

The English East-India company have raised two regiments of foot, to add to the efficient force of the country.

October 14. The British 3 per cent. consols were at 57.

The following parallel is attempted to be drawn in a late English review, between our illustrious President and Warren Hastings, Esq. late governor general of India.

"Mr. Hastings, by what it has been his lot to do and to suffer, is a more interesting and splendid character than any now living, General Washington alone, perhaps, excepted.

"Both saved their country by the heroism of their conduct, and the resources of their mind, both excel in writing, as well as in both public and private life; although, as a literary character, Mr. Washington is not to be compared to Mr. Hastings. But this is not the only set off, on the side of Mr. Hastings, that balances the advantage of General Washington's bravery, proved in the field. An envenomed persecutor of Mr. Hastings can attest his personal courage; but the set off we allude to is, the advantage Mr. Hastings had over Mr. Washington (we are not comparing their comforts, but their heroism) in being persecuted, and having an opportunity of displaying the most unshaken fortitude under persecution. Mr. Washington was made President of the United States of America; but Mr. Hastings gathered fresh laurels from a prosecution conceived by personal animosity and political jealousy, and carried on, nearly as long as the siege of Troy, by the combined abilities wit and fancy, of Irishmen, Englishmen, and Scotchmen."

The following is copied from Halifax papers of November 19.

Extrait of a letter from Martinico, October 3.

"His majesty's brig Pelican of 18 guns, had a very severe action with the Medea, French frigate of 44 guns; which she beat off after an action of an hour and a quarter. This appears to have been a most desperate engagement, the contrast being so great. The Frenchmen reported on their arrival at Guadaloupe, that they had been engaged with a large frigate, with her mizen mast taken out, as a deception. However, our old friend, Victor Hughes, soon heard the contrary: and on a prize being retaken, which the Pelican had captured subsequent to the action, he sent the prize master, (which was a lieutenant of the Pelican) and all the hands, immediately to the Saints, declaring, such brave fellows should never suffer in a French prison. In the action the Pelican did not lose a man; but her spars and rigging were very much damaged.—The Frenchmen had eighteen killed and wounded and the hull very much damaged.

"Our commanders here have at length agreed to a regular exchange of prisoners; forty miserable wretches landed at Fort Royal on Sunday last, from a cartel, which came from Basseterre (Guadaloupe) and in a few days we expect 3 or 400 from Point Pelee. Their treatment has been much the same as we experienced—however, as a regular exchange is now to take place, the horrors of that ill fated place will be much less."

Sunday evening arrived the ship Cornwallis, Captain Alexander Cowan, in 32 days from Hispaniola.

By the above vessel we have accounts from Port-au-Prince, that a body of horse from that place, attacked a sort of 10 guns, which they carried by storm, assisted by a frigate.—This place is situated about 10 leagues distant from Port-au-Prince, and was a rendezvous for the brigands privateering boats. Two of these boats, and two privateers, were taken and destroyed. On the 15th of Sept. admiral Sir Hyde Parker, in the Queen of 90 guns, vice admiral of the red, with the Vigilant of 74 guns, arrived at Barbadoes, and sailed the next day.

On the 16th arrived at the above port, admiral Bligh, in a 40 gun frigate, with 26 sail of transports under convoy.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 5.

Congress.

This day, pursuant to the constitution of the United States, both Houses of Congress assembled. Of the Senate one member was wanting to make a quorum.—The requisite number of the House of Representatives were present. Both Houses adjourned until to-morrow, when a quorum of the Senate is expected.

Legislature of Massachusetts, Nov. 26.

The message of the governor, as stated in Saturday's Gazette, was committed to a joint committee, who yesterday reported in favour of a repeal of the preceding resolution. The Senate took up the report, and by a very large majority determined not to accept the same, and sent it down to the house for concurrence. The question of concurrence was fully and ably debated in the house, and late last evening, it was determined by yeas and nays, in favour of a concurrence with the Senate.

Yeas for concurring 57
Nays 41—16

December 6.
CONGRESS.

A quorum of the Senate being assembled this day, a joint committee of both houses was appointed to wait on the President of the United States, and inform him that they were now ready to receive such communications as he should have to lay before them.—The President assigned to morrow at 12 o'clock, to meet both houses in the hall of the representatives.

Last Sunday afternoon a fire was discovered in the stack-yard of Mr. David Seckel, on Blackly's island, about 6 miles from this city.

The windward stack of seventeen which the yard contained, having first taken fire, it was within twenty-two minutes communicated to the whole, so that it was absolutely impossible to save a single stack.

The wind being very high, and but a few persons on the island at the time, a large barn and out-houses, containing upwards of one hundred tons of hay, situated only 13 yards from the stack-yard, would inevitably have fallen a prey to the flames, had it not been for the timely exertions of the inhabitants of Darby, and its vicinity, who immediately repaired to the spot.

It is not known whether the fire was kindled by accident or design.—The stack that first took fire, having been put up in June last, renders the supposition rather improbable that it could have taken place by the heat of the hay, which in many instances, has caused the destruction of large quantities, that have not been sufficiently dried.

The loss Mr. Seckel has sustained, is computed to amount to about two hundred tons.

SAVANNAH, November 29.

Having suffered with others in the late calamity, we have made haste to collect the remains of our printing materials, and now present to the public a few of the circumstances which accompanied this event—being ever their obedient servants,

The Printers of the Columbian Museum.

On Saturday the 26th instant, this city exhibited a scene of desolation and distress, probably more awfully calamitous than any experienced in America.

Between six and seven o'clock in the evening, a small bake house, belonging to a Mr. Grömer, in Market-Square, was discovered to be on fire. The citizens, together with the officers and crews of the vessels in the harbour, soon convened, but unfortunately, no immediate and decisive measures were adopted, by which the fire could be stopped at its beginning. The fortunate escape from this destructive element which the city for many years past experienced, had greatly lulled the vigilance of its inhabitants, and prevented suitable preparations for such a calamity.

The period when such precaution and the united efforts of active exertion could have been useful, was, however, of very short duration.

The season for two months previous to this incident, had been dry; the night was cold, and a light breeze from N. N. W. was soon increased by the effect of the fire. The covering of the buildings being of wood, were from the above circumstances rendered highly combustible. Several of the adjoining houses were soon attacked, and then almost instantly in flames; the wind now became strong, and whirled into the air, with agitated violence, large flakes of burning shingles, boards and other light substances, which alighting at a distance added confusion to the other terrors of the conflagration.

The use of water was now rendered totally vain, its common extinguishing power seemed to be lost—torrents of flames rolled from house to house, with a destructive rapidity, which bid defiance to all human controul, and individual cautions were from this time principally pointed towards the securing of private property.

The direction of the fire being now committed to the wind, its rage was abated only when, by its extending to the common, it found no farther object, wherewith to feed its fury.

On the north side of Market Square, and thence in a south easterly direction, the inhabitants were enabled by favour of the wind to save their houses, and limit the conflagration. On the other hand, by the time it had extended on the Bay, nearly to Abercon-street, the prodigious quantity of heat

already produced in the center of the city began to draw in a current of air from the east, and enabled some of the most active inhabitants and seamen to save a few houses in that quarter, after having been in imminent danger.

Between twelve and one, the rage of the fire abated, and few other houses from this time took fire. The exhausted sufferers of both sexes, had now to remain exposed to the inclemency of a cold frosty night, and to witness the distressing spectacle of their numerous dwellings, covered with volumes of smoke and flame, tumbling into ruins.

Thus was this little city, soon after emerging from the ravages of our revolutionary war, and which had lately produced a considerable figure among the commercial cities of our sister states, almost destroyed in a single night. The number of houses (exclusive of other buildings) which are burned, is said to be nearly 300, but of this (together with an estimate of property destroyed) a more particular statement than we can now furnish is expected shortly to be offered to the public. We can now only say, that two thirds of the city appears to be in ruin, in a direction from the corner of Market Square, along the Bay to Abercon-street, thence in a South East direction, taking the whole center of the city to the South and East commons, a few houses quite in the South East part only excepted. 'Tis said, that three or four white men, and two or three negroes lost their lives, in rendering assistance during the fire, and whether any more, is not ascertained.

The morning after the catastrophe, a most interesting and melancholy picture presented itself, in the depressed countenances of its inhabitants—the smoking ruins, the forest of naked chimneys, the various kinds of destruction of goods and furniture, the crowds of houseless inhabitants. The hospitality of the few, whose houses remain, has been general and unrestrained; their tenements are shared with the others, but they are insufficient. The buildings of the city were before wholly occupied; what remains cannot now contain the inhabitants. Every thing which an affecting sympathy, which an active benevolence among their fellow citizens can perform, will undoubtedly be done. A timely interference of the state legislature may also be expected. But we presume to hope that the prospect of relief will not be limited to these resources alone—the truly humane are not confined in their benevolence to objects that are near them—and many instances have occurred of misfortunes far inferior to this, which have evinced the justice by which the Americans can claim the honor of being humane.

The anxious eyes of immediate distress, must, however, be turned to the planters of the neighbouring counties, and we should be sorry to do them the injustice to suppose that they will not feel a satisfaction in affording the necessary relief—we persuade ourselves that we shall be sincerely joined by our readers, in fervent wishes, that Providence may avert from others so severe and afflicting a punishment.

The following statement is just handed, as this paper is going to press:

During the conflagration, Saturday night last, in four hours, 229 houses, besides out-houses, &c. were burnt, amounting to one million of dollars, exclusive of loose property—375 chimnies are standing bare, and form a dismal appearance—171 houses only of the compact part of the city are standing—upwards of 400 families, are destitute of houses. Charities are solicited.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 6.

By a gentleman who left Columbia on Thursday last, we are informed that a sufficient number of the members of the house of representatives met, on Tuesday, to form a house, when they re-elected Robert Barnwell, Esq. speaker. Our informant understood that they would not go on the election for Electors of President and Vice-President of the United States, until this day. To-morrow is the day on which they are to give their votes.

The intendants having received the following resolutions of the council of the city of Savannah, expressive of the distresses of their citizens by the fire on the 26th of November last, earnestly joins with the mayor of that city in inviting the charitable, and well disposed to assist their unfortunate countrymen, by their generous benefactions for the temporary relief of the distressed by the said calamity. Any contributions forwarded to him, will be transmitted by the first opportunity.

The Intendant also earnestly requests, that those of his fellow-citizens, who have, or mean to subscribe for the said relief, will pay the same into the hands of Mr. John Létney, No. 24, Bay, by 2 o'clock P. M. to enable him to forward the same by post, to-morrow.

"City Council, Savannah.
November 28, 1796.

Council having convened for the purpose of enquiring into and taking under conside-

ration the unhappy situation of the city, and the distress of the inhabitants, occasioned by the dreadful conflagration which took place on the evening of Saturday the 26th inst. and it appearing that a great part of the dwelling houses, stores and other valuable buildings, the stock in trade, tools and utensils of mechanic occupations, furniture, and other property of the inhabitants of this city, have been consumed; that the buildings dedicated to the worship of God have been laid waste; that a very large number of the industrious and honest inhabitants are involved in the utmost distress and ruin, and their families left without shelter or means of subsistence.

Whereupon, it is resolved, that application be immediately made to our fellow-citizens in this and the other states, most earnestly soliciting their humane assistance and charitable contributions toward the relief of the sufferers by this dreadful calamity.

Resolved, That the mayor do immediately write to the chief magistrates of the different cities, and to other respectable citizens of the different states, earnestly requesting that they will make known the deplorable situation of the inhabitants of this city, and the great destruction of property occasioned by the late conflagration, requesting that they will use their influence with all charitable and humane persons, for obtaining donations towards the relief of the distressed sufferers within this city.

Resolved, That Joseph Clay, senior, John Habersham, and Thomas Young, Esqrs. be appointed a committee to receive charitable donations.

Extract from the minutes,
THOMAS PITT, C. C.
December 6, 1796.

As soon as it was known in this city, that Savannah had suffered by FIRE, a subscription was opened for the benefit of the sufferers; we are informed, that the sum already subscribed is very considerable, and that it is increasing fast. It ought not to be forgotten, that when a like calamity befall this city, that a handsome sum was sent by the citizens of that town, for the relief of our sufferers. The melancholy account of the sufferings of the inhabitants of that place given in this day's paper, fully points out the necessity of relief being immediately afforded to them.

PETERSBURG, Dec. 16.

A few days ago a man was apprehended in this town, who passed by the name of John Goode or Gooden, and who is supposed to be a man of suspicious character, charged with having robbed Mr. John Mathrow, of Norfolk, of a considerable sum of money—but while on his way to Norfolk, he made his escape. At the time the said Goode was apprehended, there was found in his possession a considerable sum in gold, most of which was French, to the amount of upwards of 145. The said money was entrusted in the hands of Mr. John Pollard, of Portsmouth, who took charge of the above-mentioned Goode. Mr. Pollard has advertised in the Norfolk paper, of the 12th inst. that if any persons have been robbed by said Goode, that they will come forward and claim the money within eight days—however, as there is every reason to believe that the above-mentioned Goode obtained the said money in an improper manner, it is presumed that Mr. Pollard will deliver the money to any person who may be entitled to it, if applied for in any reasonable time.

The General Assembly has passed a law, authorizing a lottery for the purpose of paving the streets of Norfolk—which, if effected, will no doubt contribute greatly to improve the health of that town.

Public Vendue.

On Saturday next,

Precisely at 12 o'clock,

On the Long Wharf,

WILL be sold the strong and substantial

Sloop Nancy,

Launched last spring, burthen 69 38-95 tons, with her boat and all her materials, as the row lies at said Wharf—will be found on examination most faithfully built, and of the best materials; well calculated for a coaster or inland navigation. Payment will be extended to 6 and 12 months, in equal sums—on giving bond and approved security within the town.

HORSBURGH & KENNAN, v. m's.
Petersburg, December 15, 1796.

TRANNSYLVANIA LANDS.

THOSE who are desirous of purchasing farms in Henderson and Co's grant, on Ohio and Green rivers, and from North-Carolina in Powell's Valley, may hear of a person willing to dispose of the same, by applying to the Printer.

N. B. For Cash the lands will be sold a great bargain, and titles immediately signed—Also 50,000 acres of rich green swamp land for sale, at and near Waccamaw river, in Brunswick county, North-Carolina.

December 16,

609.

Public Vendue.

THIS DAY, the 16th Inst.

3 Hogheads ANGUIN RUM.
1 Butt FRENCH BRANDY.
4 Barrels APPLE BRANDY.
3 Barrels New England RUM.
Brown SUGAR in hds. and barrels.
Loaf SUGAR, in lots.
A great variety of valuable Dry Goods.

20 Pieces German Oznaburgs.
12 Pieces do. Tickleburgs.
20 Pieces British Oznaburgs.
1 Pipe Holland Gin.
5 Chests Hyson, } TEA
4 do. Souchong, }

5 Bales Rose BLANKETS.
12 Pieces FLANNEL and BAIZE.
A quantity of Calico and Shawls.

On 60 days, or for Tobacco in hogheads of 1150 net, at 36s.
9 Pipes LISBON WINE.
3 do. Teneriffe, do.
6 do. Old Mountain Malaga, do.
And so soon as the Craft gets up,
20 Hogheads PRIME SUGAR, on the Wharf, at 30 days.

At Private Sale,
Dining Sen of BLUE and WHITE CHINA.
WILLIAM HAXALL, v. m.

Negroes for Sale.

For Cash, or on 12 Months Credit,
Four likely Women, and a Boy
of 4 years old. The Women are house servants of good characters. I shall prefer selling all of them to one person.
WILLIAM HAXALL.
Petersburg, December 15, 1796.
If the above are not sold before Friday the 23d inst. they will then be offered at Public Vendue at my Office.

TO BE HIRED.

To the highest Bidder,
At Mr. James Darrell's tavern, on Monday, the 2d day of January, 1797.

Several LIKELY NEGROES.
Consisting of men and women. Bond and security will be required.

ANN FIELD.
Petersburg, December 13, 1796.

FOR SALE,
WESTBROOK Warehouse,
with two small houses adjoining. For further particulars, apply to the subscriber.
GEORGE WILSON.
Petersburg, Dec. 15, 1796.

Three Dollars Reward.

RUNAWAY from the subscriber, about the 20th of October last, a Mulatto Woman, named SALL, the property of Major F. MERRIS, of Dinwiddie county; she is about 30 years old. Whoever will deliver said woman to me in Petersburg, or to Major MERRIS, or secure her in any jail so that her owner gets her again, shall receive the above reward.

NATHANIEL LEE.
Dec. 13, 1796.

THE Negroes advertised by me to be sold some time past, will certainly be exposed to public sale, at Prince George townhouse, on Thursday, 23d inst. if fair; if not, the next fair day, for ready money, or on six months credit; the purchaser giving bond and approved security, to carry interest from the date if not punctually paid.

JOHN GILLIAM, Sen.
December 15, 1796.
N. B. The badness of the weather caused the sale of the Negroes to be postponed until the above day.

Baltimore Office of Discount and Deposit,
25th of November, 1796.

Three Hundred Dollars Reward

FOR apprehending, and securing in jail, PETER NOUCHAL, a handsome faced French Well-dressed, for counterfeiting a check on this office; he is not more than 30 years of age, upwards of six feet high, stout limbed, round shouldered, black hair, dark complexioned, with large black eyes and eye brows; he has but little beard, and that chiefly on his upper lip; his teeth have been lately filed, and particularly one of his eye teeth has been half filed off, he speaks English but badly, and with some appearance of stammering. He is supposed to be yet concealed in this town or its vicinity, but as he may escape, the different printers in the United States are requested to publish this advertisement.

DAVID HARRIS, Caliber.
N. B. All matters of sea vessels or packets are forbidden, at their peril, to conceal or take him away.

Brunswick, December 1, 1796.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of ANDREW MEADE, dec. are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise suits will indifferently be brought against them—and those having claims against the said Estate, are requested to make them known, that they may be discharged.
(604) BUCKNER STITH, Executor.

BEING legally authorized by the county court of Nansemond, and confirmed by a decree of the high court of chancery, to act as administrator on the estate of general Charles Harrison, deceased—I give this public notice to all persons who are indebted to the said estate, that speedy payment is required; and all those who have claims, to forward them to me, as the situation of the estate requires immediate settlement.

JAMES BELCHER, Sen.
Administrator of General Charles Harrison deceased.

Blank Bonds for sale
at this Office,

LETTERS

Remaining in the POST-OFFICE, Petersburg, 1st December, 1796.

CAPT. James Allcock, Brig Party.

Thomas T. Bolling, Mrs. Elizabeth Blackley.
John Bradley, care Thomas McKenzie. Peter Bacon. The Rev. John Brunsell, Amelia, care Roger Atkinson. John Beale, Dinwiddie. Capt. William Baykin. Joseph Badger. Gordon Backus.

John Chaffin, Amelia, Richard Cooke, Notoway. Louis Countelou, Lunenburg.

Thomas Dwan, Joseph Duprey, Lunenburg. Armistead Daves. James Dugger.

James Edson, care of Mr. Armistead. Dr. George Evans, Chesterfield. George Ewing, care of Robert Colquhoun. Thomas Edger.

Thomas Fenton, care of Mr. Angus. Edward Fisher, care of Mr. Anderson.

William Guncell. William B. Giles.

Robert Heblethwaite. Allen Hadden. Carter B. Harrison, Prince George. Charles Williams, Suffolk, care Mr. Harding. William Hatchett, Lunenburg. Mr. Heffaras. Col. Hampshire. Joseph Hooper. Mrs. E. Haskins.

Miss Jackson. Craile & Jones. Henry Izard. Zack. Justis. Rev. Dev. Jarreau.

Sasfield Leonard, Prince George. Francis Lewis. Thomas Lowry, Lunenburg, care William Twitty. Widow Long.

Alexander More, Tobacco, care Mr. M'Lacklin. Doct. Zach. Martin, Dinwiddie. Dev. J. Manly, 8. James Massey. Doct. Cat. Manlove. Capt. John Meredith. George M'Farlane. Eben. M'Gowan.

Mont. Nouet.

John Papp, Brunswick. Stephen Pace, Gen. Robert Porterfield, Dinwiddie. Doct. John Patterson, Notoway. William Parham, Suffolk.

Linieron Raines, Dinwiddie. Jonathan Russell. John Rodgers, Brunswick. Mont. Gail Ritman. Mont. Ycard. Christian Ritz.

Burwell Starke, John Shortis, City Point, care Mr. Graves. Thomas Stroud. Richard Sumit, 3. John Stuart, jun.

James Thaxon, Lunenburg.

John Verrell, 2. Mont. Vanofos.

Hubbard Wyatt, John Taylor Wormley, at be Rev. Mr. Robertsons, Chesterfield. Colin C. Willis. Thomas Wells, on board Brig Fanny. Peter Woodlief, care Hector M'Neil. Frederick Wakin. care Sterling, Lewis, Notoway Court-house.

J. GRAMMER.

Five DOLLARS Reward.

STRAYED OR STOLEN out of New-Market, the night of Tuesday the 11th inst., a dark BAY MARE,

Four years old last spring, about 4 feet 9 inches high; she has a star in her forehead, is branded with a W. on the near buttock, the left hind foot also is white extending past higher than the ankle, the truss and carlets clear, and was in tolerable good order. Any person who will deliver the said mare at Mr. Robert Armistead's Tavern, in Petersburg, or Mr. Richard Baile's, Newmarket, shall receive the above reward.

James Coleman.
December 1, 1796.

WE the underwritten Judges of the General Court, have, pursuant to law, allotted the Judges of the respective district courts, as follows: Simeon George Tucker and Robert White, Esquires to the District of Winchester, and Montgonalia Court-house. Joseph Prentiss and William Nelson jun. Esquires, to the district of Richmond, Petersburg, Brunswick Court-house, and Suffolk; Edm. Wilson, and P. Carrington, Esqrs. to the districts of Prince Edward Court-house, New-London, Washington Court-house, and the Sweet Springs, in Botetown county; John Tyler, and Joseph Jones, Esquires, to the district of Northumberland Court-house; King and Queen Court-house, Williamsburg, and Accomac Court-house; And Richard Parker, and James Hilly, Esquires, to Staunton, Charlottesville, Fredericksburg, and Dumfries Districts; at the next succeeding terms thereof.

WITNESS our hands and seals, this 17th day of November, 1796.

S. G. TUCKER, (L. S.)
JNO. TYLER, (L. S.)
JAS. HENRY, (L. S.)
JOS. JONES, (L. S.)
WM. NELSON, (L. S.)
P. CARRINGTON, jun. (L. S.)

Published by order of the Judges,
ANTY. ROBINSON, A. C. C. C.

A CAUTION.

THE Inspectors of Tobacco at Quantico Warehouse, in Virginia, think it proper to caution the public against impostures to which they may be exposed, by purchasing notes of the said inspection, of old date, which may be offered. A number of these (supposed about 500) have been in Philadelphia for sale lately, and some of them have been disposed of. The tobacco for which they were issued has been delivered many years since, and, by some inattention on the part of the Gentleman by whom it was shipped, the notes have (unknown to his Executors) got into hands from whom an improper use is apprehended.

The PRINTERS throughout the United States are requested to publish the above in their respective papers, as it may benefit the public generally.

Linton & Carter.
Dumfries, 19th November, 1796.

Blank Bills of Exchange
FOR SALE at this OFFICE.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any claims against the estate of William Jones, deceased, of Mecklenburg county, are desired to bring in their accounts, properly attested, by the 1st of February—That provision may be made to liquid the debts; and all those indebted, are requested to make immediate payments, as no longer indulgence can be given—If not, the debts will be immediately put into the attorney's hand.

WOOD JONES, Executor.
November 19, 1796.

THE death of Mr. WEISIGER

makes it indispensably requisite, that the debts carried on under the late firm of Baird and Weisiger, and John Baird jun. and Co. should be closed; those who are indebted, are once more requested to come forward and settle, or pay off their respective balances, as no longer indulgence will be given—John Baird, jun. and William Baird, have the books and papers, and will settle and receive payments—Those who are indebted to me in my private capacity, will please take notice, that as their debts have been long due, unless they now come forward and make payment, or renew their bonds, no longer indulgence will be given them.

I will rent my place in the lower end of Blandford, called Boyd's tenement, there is a commodious dwelling-house which commands a beautiful view of the river and street, with all necessary out houses, and an excellent meadow, containing in all about 16 acres—entry will be given at Christmas.

I will also rent the store in Blandford lately occupied by Baird and Weisiger, it is large, convenient, and well adapted for carrying on business, and has good lumber houses; possession may be had immediately.

I will dispose of an elegant new charriot, no build my own eye—the springs, axle-trees and iron work, with handsome harness for four horses, imported from Philadelphia. Twelve months credit will be given on bond and security.

JOHN BAIRD.
Prince George, Greencroft, Nov. 28, 1796.

STRAYED or STOLEN.

On Thursday Night, from JOHN DRUMMOND, out of his Stable in Brunswick county,

A Sorrel MARE,

Four feet 9 or 10 inches high, 4 years old, last Spring, with a blaze in her face, two white feet, one before, and the other behind, one on the right side, the other on the left, branded on the left shoulder thus I L. A generous reward will be given on delivering her to me, in Mecklenburg county, near DeJoy's tavern, or at my house.

GEORGE CROWDER.
November 17 1796.

WANTED TO HIRE,

TEN or twelve strong NEGRO FELLOWS, and three plough Boys for one, two, or three years. Apply to the subscriber at Hausher's Run, or at the Vendue Office in Petersburg.

J. HAXALL.
December 11, 1796.

RUNAWAY from the Subscriber,

on Friday last, a mulatto woman, named LETTY, rather tall, well made, about 30 years old, and has a bushy head of hair. I lately purchased her of Dr. Manlove. She had a variety of clothes, and amongst them a suit of common printed cotton. I expect she is now lurking about this town, as she has a husband living in Ravencroft, who calls him by John Poythrell. I will give three dollars for her, if taken within the corporation, and five dollars, if taken out of town, on her being delivered to me living in Blandford.

JOSEPH COOPER.
December 12, 1796.

TO THE PUBLIC.

To be seen at large in BREWER'S TAVERN. A BEAUTIFUL Optical Representation of Geographical and various other views, wherein may be seen all the towns and sea-ports in the universe, the feasts heretofore celebrated at Paris and Versailles, illuminated by thousands of lamps, in natural imitation, as well as the lights inside of the apartments.

There are in addition to this, all the analogous pieces to the revolution, as the taking of the Bastille, the massacre on the 10th of August, the re-taking of Toulon, and most of the glorious battles fought between the French and their enemies; the separation of the Royal Family in the temple.

Likewise to be seen the Guilotine of Louis 16th, the execution of the condemned, the executioner shewing the head to the people, and many other objects that will surprise the spectators.

The cabinet will be open every day (Sundays excepted) from ten o'clock in the morning until one, and from four in the afternoon, until nine o'clock in the evening. Every representation will consist of ten different pieces.

Price of admittance 2s. 3d.
For Children 1s. 6d.
Petersburg, Dec. 11, 1796.

FOR SALE,

THE following LOTS of GROUND, with the improvements thereon, belonging to the estate of Thomas Fletcher, deceased, v. z. Part of a lot marked d in the plan of the town, No. 59, which said Fletcher bought of H. M'Neil.

Lot No. 53, on the left hand of the road, leading from Harding's store, over P. Cochran's bridge.

A lot of ground on Water street, 15 feet in front, beginning at the east corner of No. 54, and running southerly to River street.

Apply to
HORSBURGH & KENNAN.
Petersburg, December 12, 1796.

AS WILLIAM ARCHER late insp. for at Blandford warehouse has departed this life it is requested, that all persons who have any claims against the warehouse, will make them known to the subscriber; and those who are indebted to the warehouse, it is hoped will immediately pay off their respective accounts to

STEPHEN GOODWYN.
November 25.

ACROSTIC.
Mild as zephyr's gentle breeze,
In her view each art to please.
Soft, engaging, learn'd, polite,
Sure to charm and to delight.

Polish'd accents, grace her speech,
Engaging those she's pleas'd to teach.
Gracious, kind, and free from pride,
Good and great to her ally'd,
Youth, good nature add beside.

Doubting youths for favour sue,
U nite that praise to her is due.
Never shall her image stray,
Conscious of her charms each day.
At a distance view her eyes,
Nor hope to gain so fair a prize.

Liberty Equality.
In the name of the French Republic.

Extract from the book of deliberations of the commission delegated by the French Government to the Windward islands.
At the Cape, the 3d Vendemiaire, 5th year of the French Republic one and indivisible.

The commission delegated by the French government to the Windward islands, having considered the protests (proces verbal) made by citizen Painsiller, prize master to the barque La Republique Triumphante, of the prize made on the 25th Fructidor, by the said vessel capt. Boullhar of the American brig, the Venus, commanded by John Harman of Wells, and having just left Port-au-Prince.

Having examined the register of the vessel purporting the title of American property, of the brig Venus of Wells, of Massachusetts, owned by John Storer, merchant at said Wells.

Having examined the ship's list of said brig, and the description of the men who compose it, signed by a justice of the peace of York?

Having seen the bill of sale passed between captain John Harman to James Dornele, dated Port-au-Prince, the 18th of August, relative to the sale of the cargo of the said brig:

Having seen an account of the six hogheads of Molasses bought at Port-au-Prince from Duperrend and Le Feuse, and a permission from Port-au-Prince for shipping provisions:

Having seen the protest respecting the laying of the seals on the said ship, and the interrogatory which took place before the justice of the peace at Gonaives, of the capt. of the brig Venus, also of his mate and a sailor of his crew, the result of which interrogatory is that the capt. aforesaid, John Harman, has not provided himself with a passport or sealetter, nor with the invoice of the cargo, which he has taken at Port-au-Prince—and whereas the treaty of alliance and commerce passed between France and the United States, declares expressly in the articles 25th and 27th, "in case one of the two parties shall be engaged in a war, the ships and vessels belonging to the subjects or people of the other allied party shall be provided with sealetters or passports, &c."

A little further.—They ought to be provided besides, with bills of lading and invoices.

Finally.—In the 27th article—"Every ship of war or privateer meeting a vessel belonging to one of the two parties on the coasts, has the right of requiring an exhibition of the papers above mentioned."

Considering that the American brig Venus being unprovided with passports or sealetters, in the forms prescribed by the twenty fifth article of the above mentioned treaty, and also with invoices or bills of lading which it requires.

Considering besides that the choice made by capt. John Harman, of going to Jeremie and Port-au-Prince, added to the foregoing circumstances are sufficient reasons to induce us to

consider his vessel as English property; and as such subject to the confiscation pronounced against the naval property of the enemies of the French republicans.

The commission resolves, that the American brig Venus, commanded by capt. Harman is, as well as her cargo, good prize; and that both these shall be sold; the proceeds therefrom to be distributed to the owners and to the crew of the barque La Republique Triumphante according to the terms agreed among themselves.

Signed in the Register of protests, Senthonax, President; Giraud, Raymond, Leblanc, Commissioners; Pascal, Secretary General.
(Signed)

PASCAL.
I, the undersigned Joseph Nancrede, sworn interpreter of the French language, do certify that the above writing is a faithful translation of the original.

JOSEPH NANCREDE.
Boston, Nov. 18th, 1796.

To be Leased,
To the Highest Bidder, on Wednesday the 28th December, for the term of three years from the first day of January next, **The Town Wharf, with all** the benefits arising therefrom under the regulations of the Common-Hall. The Wharf to be kept in repair, and returned in good order. Bond and approved security will be required, by **THE COMMISSIONERS.**
Peterburg, Nov. 25, 1796.

JUST PUBLISHED,
And now selling at the Office of the Printer hereof,
The Virginia & North-Carolina ALMANACK,
For the year 1797.

T O R E N T,
Until the first of October, 1797.
TWO excellent Stores, Lum-ber Houses, and Cellars, on Bollingbrook street. Enquire of **R. & W. COLQUHOUN.**
October 17, 1796.

N O T I C E.
THOSE who may be indebted to the late concern of HUNTER & SPAIN, for dealings at their Store in Brunswick, and to SPAIN, HUNTER, & Co. for dealings at their Store in St. Tammany, are earnestly requested to be speedy in making payment to the subscriber, who is in possession of the Books, Bonds, Notes, and Accounts—as the whole of the out-standing debts will indifferently be lodged in an Attorney's hands to bring suit thereon by the first day of March next; the nature of the above Companies business not admitting of further indulgence.
JAMES CREIGHTON.
Brunswick county, Nov. 10, 1796.

F O R S A L E,
And immediate possession given.

BETWEEN 3 and 4000 acres of LAND, lying on Cocke's creek, in the county of Mecklenburg—the fertility as well as the pleasant situation of which is so well known, a description is thought unnecessary.
The Land may be divided in such a manner as to suit the purchasers, provided the whole or nearly the quantity can be disposed of. There is on this Land a Dwelling with three rooms below and three above stairs, with a cellar bricked from the foundation, and with a small repair may be made both comfortable and convenient—a Kitchen, Dairy, Smoke-house, Stable, and Barns. The whole of this plantation is in good order for cropping, and under good fences. One fifth of the purchase money will be expected for this Land on a deed being made the purchaser, and any reasonable credit given for the balance—but a generous discount will be made for all cash paid.

On the 4th Tuesday in January next, will be exposed to sale on the above premises, for one half cash, the balance in twelve months, between 40 and 50 choice NEGROES, consisting of men, women, boys and girls, of different ages.—The Stock of CATTLE, HORSES, and HOGS, on a credit of six months, with the plantation utensils.—And for cash or tobacco only, a large quantity of CORN and FODDER.

All those to whom the subscriber is indebted, will be obliging enough to wait the above period, when their separate demands shall be nearly or full paid.—Those who do not choose to be thus lenient, will please notify me thereof by letter, or if more agreeable to them receive part of the above property in payment.

FRANCIS RUFFIN.
Surrey, October 3, 1796.

Blank Bills of Lading
For SALE at this OFFICE.

Peterburg, Nov. 1, 1796.
THE subscriber informs his friends and the public, that his business will be carried on in future under the firm of
John and William Bell.
He therefore requests, that all those who are indebted to him will come forward to adjust and settle their respective accounts, as this new arrangement will put it entirely out of his power to grant any longer indulgence to those who owe him balances above six months.

John & William Bell,
HAVE just received an additional supply of the following

Fancy Goods and Groceries,
From the Northward Markets.—Also a large and general assortment of Hardware, Woollens, and other fashionable Goods, from Liverpool.—Which they offer for sale, on the usual terms, at their store in Bollingbrook street.
Superfine Cloths, Cassi. Glaze and Queens ware
Merces and Swandowns. assorted.
Fancy Plumes, Feathers, French Teas.
Beads, Necklaces, and Madeira, Sherry, Lisbon, and Teneriffe Wines—
Ear-bobs. (the Madeira warranted a years old).
Playing Cards, Blank Books, Dutch Quills, and other Stationery.
Sheetings, Cambricks, Coffee, Loaf and Brown Long Lams, and Mus- lins.
Ribbons, Lace and Ed- gings, and a vast assort- ment of Sattins, Lut- trings, and Perfumery.
Table and Tea Chins, in sets.
Peterburg, Nov. 1, 1796.

Peterburg, Nov. 30, 1796.
THE subscriber, by virtue of an administration committed to him by the Hustings Court of the Town of Peterburg, will offer for sale, on the first Monday in March next, at the Court-house of said Town,
Four valuable Slaves, to wit:
An old black woman named Molly, a black man named Billy, a mulatto woman named Charlotte and her two children, and a dark mulatto woman named Betty.—The property of Michael Burke, deceased.
Six months credit will be given for one half the purchase money, and twelve months for the other half.
If any person has any just claim to either of the above Slaves, they are desired to come forward and legally establish the same, on or before the day of sale, otherwise they will be sold as above.
C. C. DE KLAUMAN, Serjeant of the Town of Peterburg.

On **TUESDAY** the 26th day of **DECEMBER** next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, will be exposed to sale, to the highest bidder, at Flower-dehundred, the late residence of Mr. Joshua Poythress, deceased.

Thirty-five valuable NEGROES,
CONSISTING of Men, Women, and Children, all of whom except two, are under the age of thirty-five and uncommonly likely; among them is a valuable Carpenter, who has served four years apprenticeship.—Also two hundred and fifty barrels of CORN, in small lots to suit purchasers, five good HORSES, three yoke of OXEN, twenty-seven head CATTLE, twenty SHEEP, a large quantity of FODDER, a Wheat Fan, Cais, Flows, and sundry Plantation implements too tedious to enumerate. Twelve months credit will be given on Bonds with undoubted securities being executed—discount it is expected will be allowed on all bonded claims against the Estate, which has been heretofore notified.—One yoke of OXEN, five head of CAT- TLE, and twenty SHEEP, will be sold for ready money.

ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Adm'r of JOSHUA POYTHRESS, deceased.

At the same time will be offered to the highest bidder, for the ensuing year, if not previously engaged by private agreement—the valuable and well known Plantation of Flowerdehundred, containing upwards of five hundred acres of cleared LAND, in excellent order for cropping—with nearly 150 acres laid down in WHEAT, under a very promising aspect—conditional clauses respecting the Plantation will be notified at the date.

ARCHIBALD ROBERTSON, Guardian of SUSANNA POYTHRESS.
November 28, 1796.

For Cork and Liverpool,
The new SHIP **HANNAH,**
On her second Voyage, BURTEN about 250 blks. now lying at Portsmouth—ready to take in her cargo, two thirds of which are engaged, and will certainly sail by 15th December. For freight or passage, apply to Hector McNiell, in Peterburg, or the subscriber.

JOHN COX. (cont.)
Portsmouth, Nov. 18, 1796.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

STOP THIEF!
STOLEN out of my stable, in the course of last night, a BLACK GELDING, four years old, about fourteen hands high, just docked and trimmed, both mane and fetlocks, with one hind foot white; he trots, paces and canters well, and carries his head remarkably low. They stole also, a large new saddle, and an elegant plated bridle. The saddle had silver bosses, with D. or A. D. thereon. I will give the above reward upon delivery of the horse, saddle and bridle, with the addition of 15 dollars for securing the thief.
AUG. DAVIS.
Richmond, November 22, 1796.

In the High Court of Chancery.
VIRGINIA.
Between
William Call, And
Plaintiff.
Mary Stowman Scott, executrix, &c. of Thomas Scott, Thomas Scott, Francis Scott, James Scott & Frederick Scott, sons and devisees of Thomas Scott, deceased, by the said Mary Stowman Scott, assigned their guardian; John Boileau, Martha Lanier, executrix of Lewis Lanier the elder, and Lewis Lanier the younger, Defs.

THIS cause came on this fourth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-six, to be heard on the bill, answers and exhibits, and was argued by counsel on behalf of the plaintiff, on counsel appearing on behalf of the defendant; on consideration whereof, the court doth adjudge, order and decree, that unless the defendants do, on or before the tenth day of April next, pay unto the plaintiff, the principal money, damages and costs, due by the bills of exchange in the bill mentioned, with the costs expended by the plaintiff in prosecuting this suit, the said defendants and their heirs, and all persons claiming under them, be from thenceforth barred and foreclosed of their equity and right to redeem the lands described, and the slaves named in the indenture, among the exhibits received in the bill, with the increase of the female slaves; and in case of default in the payment thereof at the time aforesaid, that Robert Turnbull, William Cole, Daniel Dodson and William Willis, or any two of them, after giving three weeks previous notice in the Peterburg Gazette, do expose to public sale by auction, for ready money, the lands and slaves mentioned in the said indenture, and the increase of the female slaves; and out of the proceeds of such sale, satisfy the plaintiff his said demand, and the surplus if any, after deducting the expenses attending the said sale, pay to the defendants and make report thereof to the court; unless the said defendants on or before the tenth day of the term next, after publication of this decree, shall have been made for three weeks successively in the Gazette aforesaid, show cause to the contrary; and liberty is referred to the infant endants to show cause against it at any time within six months after they shall severally attain the age of twenty-one years.

OCTOBER the 7th, 1796.
So much of the decree made in this cause on Tuesday last as relates to the defendant John Boileau is heretofore, the said defendant having died previous to pronouncing the said decree; and on the motion of the plaintiff, a subpoena to revive against the representatives of the said John Boileau is awarded him returnable here, &c.
A copy, **PETER TINSLEY, C. C.**

WILL be Sold on the first Monday in January, to the highest bidder, at the plantation on the Rappahannock river, near Bennington's ford, in Brunswick county, if fair, if not, the next fair day, eighteen or twenty NEGROES, belonging to the estate of Daniel Fisher, deceased, consisting mostly of prime working hands, together with the stock of horses, cattle, sheep, crop of corn, oats and fodder, plantation utensils, with sundry other articles too tedious to enumerate. The sale to continue from day to day, until the whole personal estate is sold; twelve months credit will be allowed for all funds above five pounds, the purchaser giving bond with approved security to the executors.
All persons having demands against the said estate, will be kind enough to send their accounts properly attested, and the amount of the bonds or notes due them, that as speedy provision as the situation of the estate will admit of, may be made for their discharge, by the **EXECUTORS.**
October 25, 1796.

Brunswick, December 1, 1796.
ALL persons indebted to the Estate of PETER JONES, dec. are desired to make immediate payment, otherwise suits will indifferently be brought against them—and those having claims against the said Estate, are requested to make them known, that they may be discharged.
(C94) **BUCKNER SMITH, Executor.**

KENTUCKY LANDS.
SOME very valuable Green river Lands, lying on Rough creek, and Mulberry run, a branch thereof, together with some Military Lands, of first quality, on Little Barren; for sale or exchange—Part cash, and the balance in property or good bonds, will be received. Apply to Mr. Daniel Dodson, High street, Peterburg.
October 10, 1796. cont

Twenty Dollars Reward,

WILL be given for apprehending and bringing home, or securing in any jail within this commonwealth, two NEGRO WOMEN, the property of Mrs. Holloway of this town, viz. MINOR, a bright mulatto woman, about 23 years of age, of middle size, went off about the 15th of this month, and carried with her a number of clothes, she has a husband by the name of John, the property of Mr. Henry Nolmer of this place, who has gone away with her, and it is probable they may both endeavour to pass for free people.
Also, FANNY (mother to Minor) very black, and much marked with the small pox, went away about June, 1795, is a small person, and delicate constitution, coughs a good deal, between 45 and 50 years old—I will give the above reward for both, or ten dollars for either, upon their being brought home, or secured as above. All persons are forbidden harbouring them, and masters of vessels from carrying them out of the State at their peril.
E. B. HOLLOWAY.
Peterburg, Nov. 27, 1796. it.

By virtue of a decree of the county Court of Brunswick, will be sold to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Saturday the 7th of January next,

A TRACT of Land belonging to the heirs of John Warren, lying in the counties of Brunswick and Mecklenburg, on the branches of Jenio creek. Twelve months credit will be allowed the purchaser on giving bond and security.
THE COMMISSIONER.
December 8, 1796. 6*